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## CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY AT AUDITORIUM AT THREE O'CLOCK By HERMON and SEMINARY STUDENTS

The forty fifth annual concert of sacred music by the students of Mount Hermon school and the Northfield Seminary will be given on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium on the Seminary campus. The conductor of the program will be Melvin L. Gallagher and the accompanists are Marian Keller, Catherine M. Colton and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu. The concert will not be broadcast this year and admission will be by ticket. The Hermon and Seminary choirs will participate in the program, also the A Cappella choir, selected members and the entire student body. The program is as follows:

Ancient of Days	J. Albert Jeffery, 1886
The Student Body	(The congregation is invited to join in the 5th verse)
Adornamus Te	Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1592
Hear My Prayer, O Lord	Hermon Choir
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind	Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, 1809-1847
O God, in Restless Living	Seminary Choirs
Prayer	Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927
In the Cross of Christ	The Student Body
Crucifixus	Audrey S. Gallagher, 1938
He Surely Hath Borne Our Griefs	A Cappella Choir
There Came to the Garden	Richard Kountz, 1938 (arr. by John Holler)
Come, Labor On	Hermon Choir
Who Are These Like Stars Appearing?	Ithamar Conkey, 1851
Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand	The Student Body
Souls of the Righteous	Antonio Lotti, 1667-1740
God So Loved the World (from the "Crucifixion")	A Cappella Choir
Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (from the "Messiah")	Antonio Lotti, 1667-1740
Northfield Benediction	arr. by Louis Victor Saar
	Seminary Choirs
	German Folk Melody
	arr. by Charles Black, 1940
	A Cappella Choir
	T. Tertius Noble, 1918
	The Student Body
	William S. Nagle, 1939
	A Cappella Choir
	Rev. John B. Dykes, 1875
	The Student Body
	T. Tertius Noble, 1867—
	A Cappella Choir
	John Stainer, 1840-1901
	Selected Members
	George F. Handel, 1742
	The Combined Choirs
	Lucy Rider Meyer, 1885
	The Student Body

### Congregational Women Elect Their Officers

At the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, on Thursday of last week, members of the Franklin county district Womens missionary organizations gathered in a full day meeting to consider missionary affairs and elect their officers for the ensuing year. Nearly every town in the county was represented when over one hundred women responded to the roll call. The program occupied both morning and evening and their luncheon at noon. Mrs. William Medlicott, associate secretary of the Mission Council was a speaker on church mission effort. Mrs. Mary Hales who attended the Madras conference in India spoke of that conference and of her work and travels in India. She illustrated her talk with moving pictures. Mrs. W. M. Stebbins of Millers Falls was re-elected President. The other officers chosen are as follows: Mrs. Frederick Duplissy of Shelburne, first vice-president; Mrs. James McElroy of Orange, second vice-president; Miss Helen Sweet of Greenfield, recording secretary; Mrs. S. A. Norton of Greenfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Holton of East Northfield, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Lovell of Greenfield, secretary of box work; Mrs. Charles E. Lovell of South Deerfield, secretary of literature; Mrs. Harold Hannum of Shelburne Falls, secretary of child work; Mrs. McElroy of Orange, secretary of education. The directors include Mrs. Albert G. Moody of East Northfield, permanent director; Mrs. Oscar Avery of Charlemont, Mrs. G. F. Camp of Conway, Mrs. E. R. Gillette, Mrs. Ernest A. Coffin of South Deerfield, Mrs. Marion Phelps of Erving, Miss Anna L. Miller and Mrs. L. Smead of Greenfield, Mrs. Fred Dixon of Heath, Mrs. Fred Dole of Shelburne and Mrs. George P. Bullis of Sunderland.

### Hospitals Open House Will Be Next Sunday

The citizens of Northfield are cordially invited to visit both the Franklin County Hospital and the Farren Memorial Hospital on Sunday when "open house" will be observed in honor of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Hours at the Farren are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and at Franklin County 1:30 to 4 p. m. Nurses will conduct visitors through both institutions and the public will be afforded an opportunity to see the various departments, and observe how they are conducted. There will be exhibits and physicians will be in attendance to answer many questions with authority.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet

On Monday evening next, at six o'clock, the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the Congregational church.

A very cordial invitation is extended to every mother in the community to come and bring a daughter, whether real or "adopted for the evening"; and to every daughter to come and bring a mother, real or "adopted for the evening."

Reservations should be made by notifying Mrs. Bernard Whitney (telephone 199-3). She will also be glad to help "mothers" find "daughters" and vice versa, where needed.

Tickets include admission for a mother and daughter together. The committee in charge would appreciate early reservations so that they may make ample provision for all who wish to come.

We know we are going to have a fine banquet, with Mrs. Gladys Shattuck in charge of the supper committee, and we hope many will come and share the fun of the evening.

### Albert E. Roberts Dies At His Home In Long Beach, California

Friends and citizens were shocked to hear that Albert E. Roberts, for six years executive secretary of the Northfield Schools, and former alumni secretary of Mount Hermon school, had died suddenly at his home in Long Beach, California, where he had made his home after his retirement in 1938. He had been ill but a short time and his death came suddenly at the age of 67 years.



Albert E. Roberts

Mr. Roberts was born in Manchester, N. H. March 4th 1873. He was brought up through early life on a farm and attended the public schools. After his graduation from the High School, he entered newspaper work as a reporter in Boston. He became interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. with a particular interest in the boys and young men of the rural sections. He went to Mount Hermon school and after graduation, accepted the post of Secretary of the "Y" at Middleboro. He continued his interest in the boys of the countryside and emphasized the importance of a national effort, with the result that he was called to lead in its development in the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Success resulted from his experiences and he was called to the task of developing county work for boys with the International committee of the "Y" under the leadership of John R. Mott, its General Secretary. Mr. Roberts enlisted the support and interest of the late President Roosevelt in the betterment of rural life in the United States and in 1913, President Wilson appointed him a member of the Commission to study rural life in Europe. He spent many months in this latter task, and as a result was called as a speaker in many states in this country and to Canada to urge development of plans to aid the younger generation. He retired from the "Y" in 1932. For the next six years, beside directing the Alumni Association of Mount Hermon school, he served as the executive secretary of the Northfield schools, a task begun under the direction of the late President Spear, of the schools. Mr. Roberts was a man of high purpose in life, his was a winning personality, backed by Christian character and determination, which won for him many friends through the years. His work is finished but his memorial will remain with those who knew him well till the end. His was an exemplary Christian life. He was active in the summer conferences held here, always remained loyal to the great work of the "Y" devoted to the church, the brotherhoods and active in the Rotary movement. While in Northfield he resided at the former Norton house on Highland Ave., which he purchased for a home. Surviving are his wife, Lillas N. Roberts of Long Beach and a daughter, Mrs. George F. Scouten, by a former marriage, also of Long Beach, and one grand child. No details of the funeral arrangements have been received before going to press.

### Womens G. O. P. Club Want More Members

A campaign in the county is being planned by the County Womens Republican club for an increased membership. The effort will be in the hands of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, first vice president of the organization and in specific charge of membership. She will be assisted by the eight district directors. Republican women are urged to become affiliated with the organization and to respond when called upon to do so, in order to present a united front in the part to be played by women in the coming campaign.

### The Symphony Concert Assured In Auditorium Saturday Next Week

An imposing list of patrons and patronesses have given assurance of the engagement of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in a concert program at the Auditorium on the Seminary campus, on Saturday evening of next week at eight o'clock (May 18). The appearance of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in Northfield has created much interest among the music lovers of the community and vicinity and will be among the outstanding events of the season. Much credit for the success of the venture is due to the effort of Mrs. Russell Durgin, who interviewed our citizens and secured them as sponsors of the undertaking. Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield will direct the musical organization which contains nearly sixty instruments and their players. Mme. Marie Gregoire of Deerfield will appear as the feature soloist. The Chairman in charge of the ticket sale is Sam E. Walker and tickets can be secured from him. The proceeds of the concert will be divided equally between the Symphony and the hymnal fund of the local Congregational church. Here is a list of the sponsors for the concert: Mrs. A. F. Bennett; Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bronson; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell; Mrs. C. P. Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow; Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton; Miss Mercy A. Brann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carman; Miss Colton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe; Dr. and Mrs. Cummings; Miss Edna Cullen; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Flegles; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary; Mrs. F. W. Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Franz; Harry L. Ginngrass; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Huber; Miss Maud and Amy Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton; Miss Daisy Holton; Dr. Richard G. Holton; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ingalls; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan; Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson; Miss Marian Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach; Miss Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle; Mrs. Wm. R. Moody; Mrs. Ruth Marston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller; Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall; Miss Alice Munde; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan; Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. McCastline; Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferle; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pfallm; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall; Dr. and Mrs. David Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rickett; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith; Mrs. Bessie Symonds; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Skilton; Miss Claire Silverthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber; Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce; Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright; Miss Mira B. Wilson; Mrs. Donald Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Waite; Mrs. C. H. Webster.

### Chapter "90" Funds Have Been Allotted To County Towns

An allotment of \$91,725 in state funds for the maintenance of county roads under chapter 90 has been made to the four western counties of the state. The law provides that state grants must be matched by contributions of similar amounts from the towns and from the counties benefited. Northfield will receive an allotment of \$500 which means that \$1500 will be spent on the maintenance of its roads. The state allotment to Hampden county was \$25,050; town, \$19,650; and county, \$21,200; Hampshire, state \$19,550; town, \$15,500; and county, \$17,500; and Berkshire, state, \$32,250; town, \$38,925; and county, \$40,000. Franklin, state \$14,875, town \$14,875 and county \$13,875. Sunderland received no grant and in Warwick and Wendell the state give \$1,000 matched by the town and only \$500 each by the county. The other towns of Franklin county receive the following grants, matched by the town and county: Ashfield \$1,000; Bernardston \$125; Buckland \$500; Charlemont \$1,000; Colrain \$500; Conway \$500; Deerfield \$500; Erving \$1,000; Gill \$350; Greenfield \$1,000; Hawley \$500; Heath \$500; Leverett \$500; Leyden \$500; Monroe \$350; Montague \$500; New Salem \$350; Northfield \$500; Orange \$1,000; Rowe \$500; Shelburne \$350; Shutesbury \$500; and Whately \$350.

### Missionary Society

At the annual meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Congregational church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle last week, reports of the years work were received and the election of officers held, after which a social time was enjoyed. The officers and committees are as follows: President, Mrs. C. F. Taber; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Secretary, Miss Maud E. Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Evans. Program Committee, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Tomkins, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Miss Mercy A. Brann and Mrs. Fred A. Holton. Work committee, Mrs. A. M. Solandt, Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Mrs. Horace H. Morse, Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack. Social committee, Mrs. E. S. Frary, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. William Marshall. Invitation committee, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. N. Fay Smith, Mrs. C. T. Sherman, Mrs. William W. Coe and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

### University Women Elect

At the meeting of the County Branch of the American Association of University Women, held at the home of Miss Mira B. Wilson on the Seminary campus last week, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Miss Adelaide Hood of Greenfield; Miss Eleanor Davis of Northfield, Vice-President; Mrs. John T. Holden of Northfield, Treasurer and Miss Lillian Fontaine of Deerfield, Secretary. The new Directors are Miss Winnifred E. Curtis of Greenfield, Mrs. Helen Belknap of Deerfield and Mrs. Walter W. Gethman of Northfield. The state meeting of the Association will be with the Boston Womens College club tomorrow.

### Farms Women Elect

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farms was held last week in the library building and the election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Bertha Hammond, president; Mrs. Mary Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Hubbard, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Jeannette Perry, Mrs. Agnes Hammond and Mrs. Lucy Shearer were named directors. After the business session, a covered dish supper was served.

### School Pupils To Sing

This week is Music Week and observed quite generally throughout the country. In the local schools there will be music assemblies in each one of the various buildings, when the pupils will gather and sing familiar songs, as a chorus and with solos. On Friday, May 17 the seventh grade pupils from Mrs. Donald Williams room will take part in the Music Festival of schools from the smaller towns to be held at Northampton. They will be accompanied and directed in their selections by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Goodspeed.

### Will Be Parents Day Mount Hermon School Full Program Saturday

Parents Day, now an annual event at Mount Hermon school, will be observed on Saturday (tomorrow), with a full program for the afternoon, ending with a dinner in West Hall at which all parents of students will be the guests of the school. At the dinner, the students will sing the Hermon songs and the Hermon Knights, its orchestra will play. Upon arrival the invited guests will register in the Social (YMCA) Hall. At 12 noon the school assembly will be in Camp hall, where an induction of new members in the Cum Laude Society will take place. The luncheon is at 12:45 in West Hall. Sports will take up much of the afternoon, with a track event between Hermon and Springfield College freshmen; A tennis game between teams of Hermon and Springfield college freshmen; a baseball game between Hermon and Mass. State College freshmen; a father and son golf tournament. At the Schaeffer Library may be seen the Hobby show of the students and it is reported that it will be a most interesting exhibit. After the dinner in West Hall at 6:15 o'clock, the winning class play will be produced in Camp hall at eight o'clock, with music accompanying. The masters of the school will be available for interviews just before and after lunch and also at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Porter where tea will be served after four o'clock in the afternoon. Indications are that there will be many visitors at Mount Hermon on Saturday.

### Bible Conference

The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference will meet today (Friday) in the Congregational church at South Deerfield, with Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston presiding at the opening prayer and praise service from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Rev. H. Childs of Huntington will conduct the devotional service at 2 o'clock and at 2:45 o'clock, Dr. Paul Root of Los Angeles, Calif. and Dr. Dan Gilbert of Washington will be guest speakers. At the evening hour the praise service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor society of Bernardston and Dr. Gilbert will again speak. The usual arrangements have been made for luncheon and supper.

### Plan Summer Theatre

Announcement comes from Amherst that the Kirby Memorial theatre at Amherst college will open for a ten weeks drama festival, on June 24 and arrangements have been approved by the trustees. The Kirby theatre is one of the best equipped in the country and such a festival will attract many to the opportunity of seeing and hearing some fine productions. A different play will be given each week and it will provide the privileges of a summer theatre. Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Evans, Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, John Beal and Jane Cowl are among the players who will take part this season. Harold J. Kennedy of the Berkshire Playhouse will produce, Curtis J. Canfield, professor of dramatics at the college will be associate.

### Memorial Day Plans

The Memorial day committee in charge of observances here have almost completed their plans for the exercises, when it is expected that the Greenfield high school band will appear to head the parade and that the services will be held at Center cemetery, including the address by Rev. Dr. David Tomkins. Should the weather be rainy, the exercises will be held in the town hall. Details of the parade will be as in former years and it is hoped that all patriotic organizations will take part. The citizens are urged to attend the Memorial day observance.

### "Fiesta In Toyland" Tree Day Pageant At Seminary Saturday

The Seminary students and their guests will swing into a world of make-believe on Saturday afternoon when on the athletic field, near Marquand Hall, there will spring up a gay toyland and the exercises surrounding the appearance and crowning of the May Queen.

The occasion for the festivities is the annual Tree Day, an event long-awaited by Seminary students and at which a queen chosen from a court of 13 girls makes her appearance.

In past years Tree Day exercises have been centered around well-known fairy tales such as Cinderella, the Sleeping Beauty, and others. However, this year "Fiesta In Toyland," prepared by Margaret Riggs, a Gould Hall senior, will be presented.

The pageant concerns a boy and girl who are wandering through the woods in search of arbutus. Unknowingly, they enter a magic circle which induces sleep. After the fairies have escorted the May Queen to her throne they arouse the children, who awake to find themselves in toyland. Around them are dolls who have come to life and who proceed to do Irish, Scotch, French and Italian dances. Then a group of tumblers perform, followed by a complicated bicycle drill. Awakening, the children find themselves surrounded by children dressed as the toys of their dream. Dances and the winding of two maypoles complete the spring festival.

If pleasant weather prevails, the campus will take on a holiday spirit and will witness a magnificent event. Hundreds of visitors will crowd to see the festival from the side-lines.

### The Garden Club Hears A Fine Talk

Over forty members of the Northfield Garden club attended the monthly meeting on Monday evening which was held at the Social (Y) hall on the campus at Mount Hermon. The guest speaker was A. H. Petschke of Mount Hermon school who gave an interesting and educational talk on the care and planting of annuals illustrated with pictures in color. Mr. Goodspeed, president of the club presided. Reports were rendered and it was voted to join the Pioneer Valley Garden Federation which will urge the beautification of private and public properties in the valley. An effort will be made to make the entire valley a garden spot for summer visitors. The flower show committee reported with progress being made in the classification of exhibits and a list of the divisions will be printed in the next issue of the Press.

### Morgan Memorial

Northfield has won a high reputation for its splendid help to the Morgan Memorial. Now to meet some unexpected expense, the Morgan Memorial is putting on "Gene and Glenn," radio favorites, at the Greenfield High School auditorium Monday evening May 20 at 7:30 and they want Northfield people to invest in this to the extent of forty tickets which may be obtained at Ginn's drug store. The price is very low.

### Special Town Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the town voters at the town hall Friday evening, May 17 at 8 o'clock to consider the report of the special school building committee.

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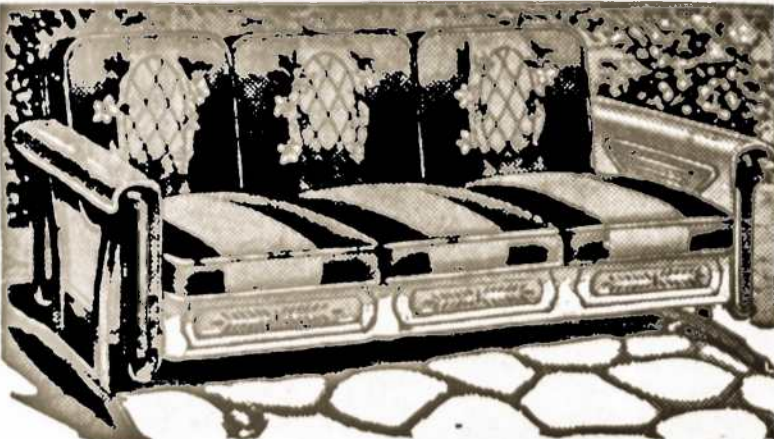
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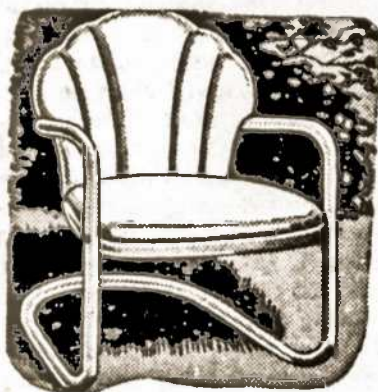
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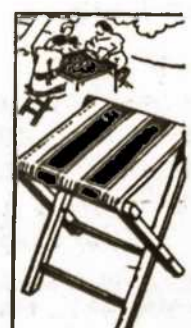
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Because he did not have a com-  
mon carrier license on his truck  
which carried milk to Boston,  
George H. Sheldon paid \$25 in  
fine on his guilty plea in district  
court.

It is not expected that the tax  
rate for Northfield will be an-  
nounced much before June first.  
There is much work yet to be  
done by the assessors especially  
upon the devaluations of the  
lands from the loss of hurricane  
timber.

The Northfield bowling team  
went down on its knees and paid  
the penalty to Bernardston on the  
Hennessy Alleys in Greenfield on  
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Miller attended  
the Valley Pomona Grange meet-  
ing at Montague Wednesday and  
made the response to the address  
of welcome, in behalf of the visit-  
ing Grangers.

Sunset Farm Inn with the new  
dining room will be officially open-  
ed for next Sunday, Mothers day.  
The Hermon Knights, Mount  
Hermon school's musical organiza-  
tion will broadcast over WHAI  
next Wednesday evening at 6:30.  
Tune in and hear them.

About a hundred of the Sem-  
inary girls visited the maple sugar  
farm of Mr. Grover at Bernard-  
ston last Saturday to witness the  
converting of maple sap into sugar.

The Spring-Northfield club met  
at Hope Congregational church at  
Springfield Tuesday evening with  
eight past presidents in attend-  
ance. Miss Mabel Darrah of the  
Seminary alumnae was one of the  
speakers. The next meeting will  
be June 22 with a picnic at the  
home of Miss Fuller in Tolland.  
It will be the annual meeting.

About 25 from town were in  
the large concourse of those in  
attendance at the dedication of  
the Turners Falls airport hangar  
and stone in memory of Lester  
Hodgen last Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Smith of the Hos-  
tel arrived home last Saturday  
after a prolonged stay at Tucson,  
Arizona.

Robert Gleason who was em-  
ployed at the Northfield Hotel  
some five years ago is back again  
for the summer and employed.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley who spent  
part of the winter in Detroit and  
Virginia, has returned to her home  
on Highland avenue.

Maurice Broun, noted natural-  
ist, who has been a frequent visit-  
or at the Northfield Hotel, is  
again a guest and has delighted  
audiences in the parlor of the ho-  
tel with his nature stories and  
talks on birds, illustrated with  
movies in color.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed,  
Mrs. C. H. Webster, William A.  
Barr and Charles C. Stearns mot-  
ored to Boston for a visit on  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of  
Wellesley were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at their  
home the first of the week.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. C.  
H. Webster, Mrs. Frank H. Monta-  
gue and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed,  
former presidents of the Fort-  
nightly attended the annual meet-  
ing of the Past Presidents club of  
the 15th district at Williamsburg  
last Saturday. Mrs. Goodspeed  
was chosen vice-president of the  
club.

W. H. Whitaker, who has  
charge of the town hall has been  
confined to his home owing to ill-  
ness but is now reported as im-  
proving.

### MacDowell Memorial

Next Monday MacDowell day  
will be observed at Peterborough  
and Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wid-  
ow of the famous composer will  
be the guest of honor. The pro-  
gram will begin at 9:30 a. m. with  
a service at the grave, after which  
a pageant in his honor will be  
staged. The first sheet of the Mac-  
Dowell stamp issued by the U. S.  
Postoffice Department, will be  
presented to Mrs. MacDowell. The  
WPA orchestra will give a concert  
and the luncheon will be at one  
o'clock with 400 reservations. Mrs.  
MacDowell will speak at the lun-  
cheon and play piano selections and  
in the afternoon at 3 o'clock there  
will be another concert by the  
WPA Symphony.

### Evening Auxiliary

The Evening Auxiliary held  
their annual meeting at the home  
of Miss Isabella Thompson on  
Main street last Friday evening.  
After a picnic supper the business  
meeting followed and the follow-  
ing officers were elected for the  
coming year: Honorary president,  
Mrs. Leonard R. Smith; president,  
Miss Edna Cullen; 1st vice-presi-  
dent, Miss Sophie Servaes; 2nd  
vice-president, Mrs. George Carr;

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brarian, Miss Alice Munde; chair-  
man, work committee, Miss  
Isabell Thompson; chairman social  
committee, Mrs. Emory Rikert.  
The devotions were led by Rev.  
Edward Fairbank. The Rev. H. B.  
Ingalls spoke on his trip abroad  
last summer where he attended  
the Youth Conference at Amster-  
dam.

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11,  
preaching service; subject, "Moth-  
ers". At 2:30 Sunday school at  
the Farms and No. 3 schoolhouse,  
followed by worship service. At  
6:45, C. E. meeting. At 7:30,  
evening service.

Monday at 6, mother and  
daughter banquet at the church.  
Thursday at 7:30, prayer ser-  
vice followed by choir rehearsal.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school;  
10:45, church worship. This ser-  
vice will be appropriate to the  
special day and will be conducted  
by Rev. George K. Carter of the  
First Congregational church of  
Greenfield. Mrs. Conner will speak  
in that church and help celebrate  
Mothers' Day, always an impres-  
sive service conducted entirely by  
the women of the church.

### West Northfield and South Vernon

Services South Vernon church:  
Morning worship at 10:30; church  
school at 11:45; Loyal workers at  
6:30; evening service and sermon  
at 7:30. Next Thursday prayer  
meeting at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. Emma (Hescock) Burrington,  
formerly of South Vernon,  
died May 3 at her home in West  
Townshend, Vt. Mrs. Burrington  
is survived by her husband, four  
sons, Harry, Archie and Percy of  
Brattleboro and Floyd of West  
Townshend, and two daughters,  
Mrs. Edith Cameron of Brattle-  
boro and Mrs. Alice Lucier of  
Newfane.

Mrs. George E. Tyler attended  
the funeral of her grandnephew,  
George Hunt Greene in Brattle-  
boro Sunday. Mr. Greene had been  
a frequent visitor at the Tyler  
farm and the Newton Homestead.  
The Northfield fire department  
was called to a chimney fire Tues-  
day to the house occupied by the  
Moody family.

More South Vernon News  
Carried Over To Next Week

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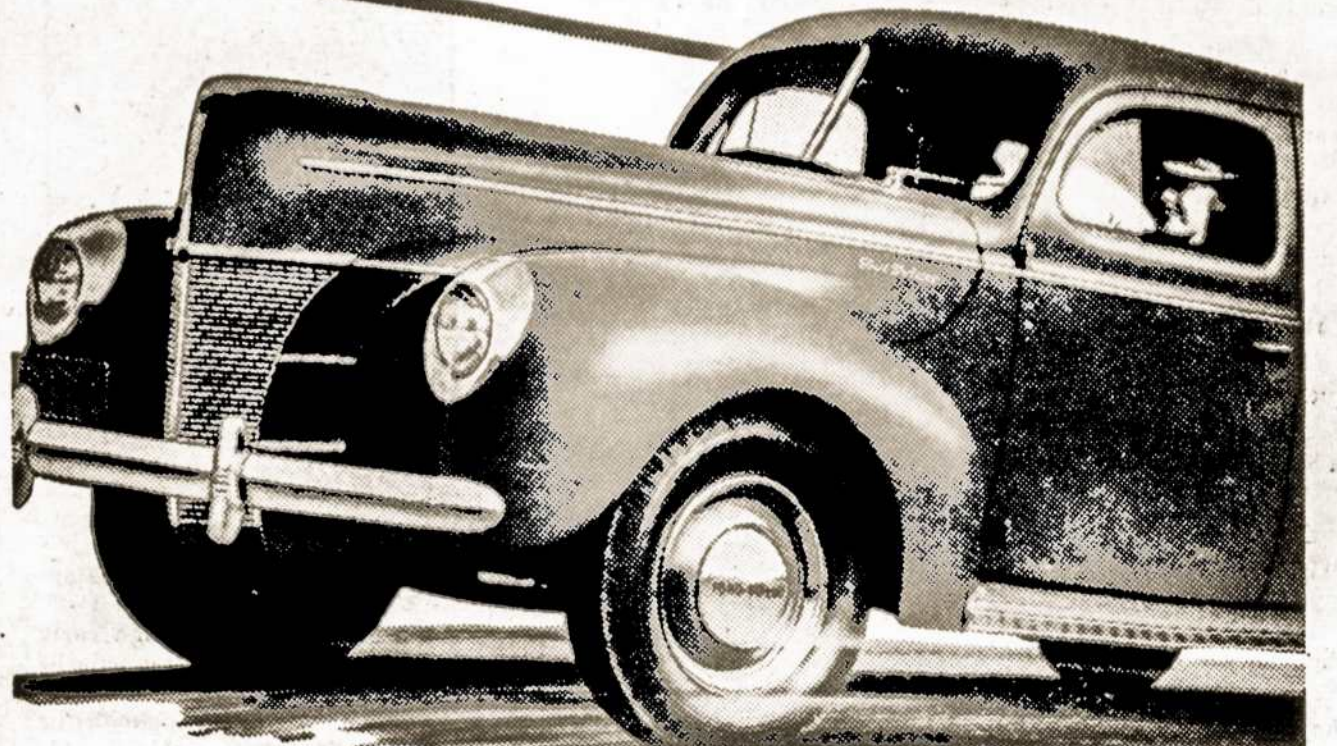
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## School days, too, ARE GETTING LONGER

Children, away at school, are begin-  
ning to feel the strain of the long term.  
There are more daylight hours for  
home-turning thoughts. They need  
"drive" for the approaching "exams."  
You can help—with a word, with  
your voice. Reach now for your tel-  
ephone. Some day you'll know how  
much you did for them. Out-of-town  
calls cost little by day—still less eve-  
nings after 7 and all day Sunday.

### Out-of-town calls are CHEAP

See for yourself—in the list of  
typical rates below.

Between NORTHFIELD and  
Night &  
Day Sunday  
Cambridge, Mass. 40c 30c  
N. Rochester, N. Y. 70c 45c  
Providence, R. I. 65c 35c  
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A small Federal Tax applies  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitmore, who have been living in Greenfield are moving here and will occupy the apartment in his parents home on Main street.

Frank Huber has purchased the former MacKenzie house on the Wanamaker Road and has leased the same to Mr. Kellogg for summer occupancy.



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11 FROST STREET Telephone 786 BRATTLEBORO**TOWN TOPICS**Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown of  
Main street have closed their win-  
ter home in Orlando, Florida, and  
have started their way homeward,  
with their trailer, visiting friends  
at many places. They do not ex-  
pect to reach Northfield until  
June.Mrs. A. P. Fitt left last Sat-  
urday for Lewiston, Maine, where  
she will spend two weeks, with her  
daughter, Mrs. E. M. Powell and  
family. She was accompanied on  
the trip by Miss Virginia Powell  
who is a student at Mount Hol-  
yoke college.Mrs. William R. Moody who  
spent the winter at Augusta, Ga.,  
has returned to her home here at  
the Homestead.Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has ar-  
rived at her home on the Win-  
chester Road after spending the  
winter in Florida and visiting  
with friends enroute back.Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and  
Miss Virginia Smith are at their  
homes on Main Street and report  
an interesting visit in Florida the  
past winter.The clinic for the second inoc-  
ulation for immunizing children  
against diphtheria was held at the  
town hall last Saturday. Thirty-  
four children were immunized.The Northfield Health Council  
held their regular monthly meet-  
ing in the Public Health Nurse's  
room on Monday. Miss Juliet  
Whitaker from the State Depart-  
ment of Health addressed the  
group.Lois Pyper and Lucille Bolton  
of this town, who are students  
at the Green Mountain College,  
sang in the oratorio, "The Evan-  
gel" which was given by the col-  
lege chorus in the Methodist  
church last Sunday afternoon at  
Poultney. The oratorio was broad-  
cast.Announcement has been made  
by the assessors of Gill that their  
tax rate this year will be \$26.50,  
which is \$2 less than last year.  
Of the ten Franklin county towns  
which have announced their tax  
rate for 1940, none have made an  
increase.Henry Lyman of Maple Street  
has reopened his home here after  
spending the winter in Spring-  
field.Mrs. Russell Durgin had a dis-  
play of Japanese curios at the  
Dickinson Memorial Library last  
week.Although warm weather has ar-  
rived, motorists who drive to-  
ward Mount Greylock, report that  
the highway to the summit is still  
covered with snow and ice and  
that there is about two feet of  
snow at the beacon.In the solicitation of funds for  
the support of the work of the  
Boy Scout Council for Hampshire  
and Franklin counties, the amount  
of \$173.25 was secured in North-  
field, according to a statement by  
Sam Truesdell, who led the solici-  
tators here.Forty four students of the  
Seminary biked to Warwick last  
week Saturday afternoon and had  
their luncheon in the Mount Grace  
picnic grounds. They had an in-  
teresting trip around the loop.Mrs. George Martin Ball has  
opened her home again on the  
Mahwah Road for the summer and  
will soon be joined by her cousin,  
Mrs. Francis C. Pinkham of New  
York for an extended stay. Mrs.  
Ball has been in New York City  
and vicinity through the winter  
months.Quite a number of our towns  
people were in the audience at the  
Litchis theatre last Monday eve-  
ning, when the Creature Grand  
Opera Co. gave a most pleasing  
production of "La Traviata."Prof. Carl D. Thompson of  
Mount Hermon school addressed  
the members of the Rotary Club  
at Turners Falls on Tuesday eve-  
ning.The Fish and Game Club held  
a meeting at the town hall on  
Monday evening, which was well  
attended. Moving pictures of local  
scenes were shown.Miss Lydia Speakman has been  
confined to her home on Winches-  
ter Road with illness recently but  
is much improved now.Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody  
who have spent the winter in  
Florida at Daytona Beach return-  
ed to their home on Highland Ave.  
last weekend. They are looking  
exceedingly well and enjoyed their  
stay in the southern city.Miss Euphrasia Purrington, the  
town nurse, has rented the bungal-  
ow of Miss Wood on Birnam road  
for residence.The High School baseball team  
is composed of good material this  
summer and they are playing a  
fast game of ball. Their winning  
of the first game from St. Michaels  
of Brattleboro by a score of 8  
to 5 has given them much en-  
couragement.The efficient Town Tree Com-  
mittee who have just finished set-  
ting out the first consignment of  
trees, received from the state,  
consists of Charles C. Stearns,  
Chairman, Roderic Parker, Dean  
Williams, J. R. Colton, A. P. Fitt.**Families, too, need a  
SPRING  
check-up**How did your folks make out this win-  
ter? How're the youngsters in school  
standing up under spring training?  
What friends need a little interest on  
your part, a bit of encouragement?  
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It costs so little daytimes, even less  
evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.**CHECK UP ON  
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Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy

Sun. - Mon. - Tue. May 12-14

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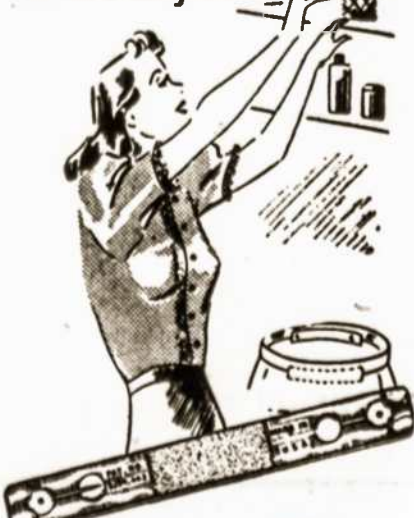
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that when skirt is fastened, the gripper will be  
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